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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Kirk Wagoner, on March 15, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 205, 3/9/2017; SB 283, 3/9/2017

00:01:01 Rep. Regier joined the meeting

HEARING ON SB 205

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:41 Sen. Albert Olszewski (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 205, Plan for improved delivery of care for acute heart attacks.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:43 Dr. Douglas Waldo, Benefis Hospital

00:03:10 Rep. Dunwell joined the meeting

00:07:09 Joani Hope, Mission: Lifeline Montana (M:LL)

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00:10:02 Amanda Cahill, American Heart Association (AHA); American Stroke Association (ASA)

00:11:42 Rep. Mandeville joined the meeting

00:13:12 Clint Loss, Montana EMS Association

00:13:56 Aidan Myhre, Kalispell Regional Medical Center

00:14:37 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:16:28 Todd Harwell, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:56 Rep. Harris

00:17:34 Joani Hope, M:LL

00:17:59 Rep. Sales

00:18:36 Dr. Douglas Waldo, Benefis Hospital

00:18:49 Rep. Lenz joined the meeting

00:20:07 Rep. Sales

00:20:31 Dr. Douglas Waldo, Benefis Hospital

00:22:19 Rep. Sales

00:22:28 Dr. Douglas Waldo, Benefis Hospital

00:24:10 Rep. Karjala

00:24:54 Dr. Douglas Waldo, Benefis Hospital

00:25:05 Rep. Pierson

00:25:37 Chair Wagoner

00:26:07 Sen. Olszewski

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:47 Sen. Olszewski

00:27:36 Recess

00:34:41 Reconvene

HEARING ON SB 283

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:34:50 Sen. Albert Olszewski (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 283, Revise the Montana rural physician incentive program.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:36:18 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
00:41:52 Matt Kuntz, NAMI
00:43:43 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
00:44:38 Rep. Jacobson joined the meeting
00:47:00 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Naturopathic Physicians (MANP)
00:47:51 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association
00:48:47 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana
00:49:18 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:50:06 Rep. Regier
00:50:26 Sen. Olszewski
00:50:32 Rep. Regier
00:50:51 Sen. Olszewski
00:51:46 Rep. Kelker
00:52:03 Sen. Olszewski
00:52:40 Rep. Kelker
00:52:56 Chair Wagoner
00:53:03 Sen. Olszewski
00:53:20 Chair Wagoner
00:54:05 Sen. Olszewski
00:54:22 Rep. Usher
00:54:36 Sen. Olszewski

Closing by Sponsor:

00:55:06 Sen. Olszewski

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:55:48

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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